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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (amended)

A method for inducing an enhanced immunological

response against at least one antigen in a mammal using heterologous boosting immunization,

said method comprising the steps ϕ f:

inoculating the mammal with a first recombinant vector comprising a

DNA vector and a gene encoding said antigen; and

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